

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/763,578 Confirmation No.: 4912
Applicant : ROBERT W. BOWER
Title : STRUCTURES, MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR
FABRICATION OF NANOSTRUCTURES BY TRANSPOSED
SPLIT OF ION CUT MATERIALS
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**Commissioner for Patents
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ATTN: Director, Group 2800

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD
(37 CFR § 10.40)**

Dear Sir:

I, the attorney signing below, respectfully request permission for O'Banion & Ritchey LLP and all of its attorneys of record to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

1. Last Known Addresses.

The last known mailing addresses of the inventor is set forth below:

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2. Reason for Withdrawal Request.

The client terminated the services of petitioner on October 25, 2007. Withdrawal under these circumstances is mandatory under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

3. Status of Application.

A non-final action was mailed on August 6, 2007. The deadline for responding without extensions expires on November 6, 2007 and the client has not authorized the petitioner to respond. In addition, a response can be filed as late as February 6, 2008 with payment of extension fees. Therefore, no prejudice will result from withdrawal in that the client can obtain new counsel and/or take action himself in advance of the final

due date.

4. Notification of Client.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the inventor at the address listed above.


5. Signature of Withdrawing Attorneys and Practitioners.

The undersigned is the managing partner of O'Banion & Ritchey LLP and respectfully submits this request on behalf of the firm and the following practitioners to whom powers of attorney were previously given:

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